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For: **METHODS AND DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF TISSUE FACTOR PROTEIN**

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Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 1994, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for Two Months, up to and including November 14, 1994, and the appropriate fee is enclosed.

**In the Claims**

4. (twice amended) Tissue factor protein [wherein wherein] amino acids are substituted as] selected from the group consisting of [those] tissue factor wherein a hydrophilic residue is substituted for a hydrophobic residue, tissue factor wherein a cysteine or proline is substituted with any other amino acid residue, tissue factor wherein a residue having an electropositive side chain is substituted for an electronegative residue, and